

Commencement

Spring 2010



9:30 a.m.

School of Business Administration, School of Education, Bachelor of General Studies

Noon

School of Arts & Sciences, School of Technology, Associate Degrees

Saturday • May 22, 2010

Leggett & Platt Athletic Center

Points of Pride

Quality faculty and academic programs ...

- MSSU students placed first and second at the Missouri Society for Respiratory Care State Conference.
- For the second consecutive year and the third in the last four, students in the **MSSU Radiologic Technology program** placed 2nd at the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technology (MSRT) Conference Student Bowl that included 14 teams from Radiologic Technology programs across the state, including the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Outstanding athletic programs ...

- Missouri Southern Athletics Department claimed the inaugural **Sonic Trophy Series Championship** for 2009-2010. During the 2009-10 season, Missouri Southern Athletics Department produced:
 - 18 All-Americans
 - 10 All-Region selections
 - 72 All-Conference selections
 - 136 MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll selections
 - NCAA South Central and MIAA Men's Cross Country Champions
 - NCAA South Central and MIAA Women's Cross Country Champions
 - MIAA Women's Outdoor Track Champions

Exceptional students ...

- **MSSU Student Alumni Association, Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA), and students in the Robert W. Plaster School of Business Administration** sponsored relief efforts to help victims of earthquakes that hit Haiti and Chile.
- **Glenn D. Dolence Leadership/Service Award** recipient Stacy Borgard (Elementary Education major from Ozark). Stacy was a member of the MSSU Women's Track & Field Team and was involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She also was a member of the MSSU Chorale and Chamber Choirs and the Big Brother, Big Sisters organization. In 2009, she participated in a Comparative Education study experience in Costa Rica.
- **The Chart**, MSSU's student newspaper, was named a national finalist in the Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence awards. *The Chart* also captured first place in Best Overall Newspaper for Class 2 in the Missouri College Media Association competition and Chart Adviser, T.R. Hanrahan, was named MCMA Adviser of the Year.
- The **Missouri Southern chapter of the National Association for Music Education (MENC)** received a certificate of recognition for chapter membership growth. MENC is the premier professional association for those who teach music.

Successful graduates ...

- **Matt Hall**, '86, (Art), is senior partner with Tinbuk2 Studios in Austin, Texas, and has presented commissioned art works to a U.S. President. One of his works was acquired by Prince Charles, Prince of Wales. He also worked for Steven Spielberg's DreamWorks movie production company.
- **Dr. Jarod Roll**, '00, (History), earned his Ph.D. from Northwestern University in 2006 and is Director of the Marcus Cunliffe Centre for the Study of the American South at the University of Sussex, Brighton, England.
- **Sharon Weber**, '92, (Communication), is Senior Manager for Corporate Affairs at Wal-Mart, Inc. and former Communications Manager in the Media Relations Office for the global organization.

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While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this program, graduation filing deadlines, printing deadlines, and degree audit adjustments can prevent inclusion of graduates' names or may result in publishing names of individuals not completing degree requirements. This program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's official academic or degree status.

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Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" *Elgar*
Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

Invocation *Dr. Glenn Coltharp*
Dean, School of Education, Missouri Southern State University

Welcome and Introductions. *Dr. Bruce W. Speck*
President, Missouri Southern State University

Introduction of Commencement Speaker *Mr. Rudy Farber*
Chairman of the Board, Community Bank and Trust, Neosho, Missouri

Commencement Speaker *Dr. Kent Farnsworth*
Mary Ann Lee Endowed Professor for Education Leadership and Policy Studies, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Presentation of Class *Dr. Brad Kleindl*
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University

Conferring of Degrees *Dr. Bruce W. Speck*
Presentation of Diplomas

Congratulatory Remarks *Dr. Roger Chelf*
President, Faculty Senate, Missouri Southern State University

Announcement of Academic Honors *Dr. Brad Kleindl*

Turning of the Tassel. *Paul Kern, '75*
President, Missouri Southern Alumni Association Board of Directors
Linda Dean, '78
Past President, Missouri Southern Alumni Association Board of Directors

MSSU Alma Mater (See page 18) *Autumn Malcolm*
9:30 a.m., B.S.E. K-12 Vocal Music Education, Neosho
David Carnine
Noon, B.A. Music, Webb City

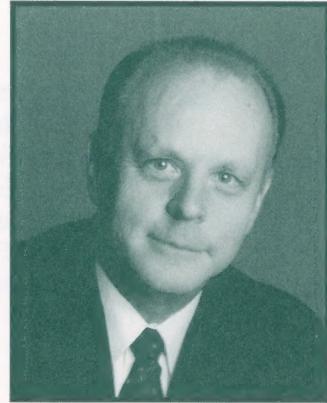
Benediction *Dr. Glenn Coltharp*

Recessional "Sine Nomine" *R.V. Williams & E. Rosenberg*
Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

Sign Language Interpreter *Mrs. Mary Zustiak*

Dr. Kent Farnsworth
Commencement Speaker

*D*r. Kent Farnsworth is the Mary Ann Lee Endowed Professor for Education Leadership and Policy Studies at the University of Missouri – St. Louis, where he also serves as Director of the Center for International Community College Education and Leadership (CICCEL). Prior to joining the university faculty, Dr. Farnsworth served for 19 years as President of Crowder College in Neosho. His formal education included a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Brigham Young University, master's degrees in International Relations from California State University in Sacramento and Guidance and Counseling from Truman State, and a doctorate in Mass Communication from the University of Iowa. Since 2001 he has been actively engaged in assisting with the development of new community college systems in Thailand, Vietnam and Indonesia. Dr. Farnsworth holds an honorary doctorate in Education for Community Development, awarded by Thailand's Crown Prince in 2008.



Dr. Farnsworth has served on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Community Colleges and is past Chairman of the Missouri State Humanities Council. He received the National CEO Leadership Award from the American Association of Community College Trustees and was the 2002 recipient of the Werner Kubsch Award for Outstanding Achievement in International Education. In 1989 he was selected by the League for Innovation as one of America's Transformational Leaders in Education. Dr. Farnsworth is a nationally recognized speaker and writer on the future of education and on globalizing the college curriculum, and is author of three books, the most recent on reforming K-12 education to be published by Palgrave Macmillan in October of this year. Since 2004, he has been serving as a college coach with the national Achieving the Dream Initiative, working with colleges in Virginia, Texas and Arkansas.

Candidates for Honors & Degrees

Baccalaureate Degrees

Summa Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Beck, Rebecca A.
 Bullard, Ashley M. †‡
 Carr, John Robertson †
 Claibourn, Joseph R. ‡
 Crawford, Bryce Garrett ‡
 Dixon, Debra J.
 Essary, Savannah Jean
 Georgieva, Boryana Borislavova †
 Gurley, Tonya Christine ‡

Hammerbacher, Kari D.
 Harper, Kacy Jo
 Harris, Michael Wayne
 Hembree, Jr., Edward Dean
 Henderson, Randi Shay
 Hicks, Kristen Erin †‡
 Lee, Amanda Jo †‡
 Lipsey, Ciara D. †

Love, Ivy Ruth †‡
 Mayfield, Austin Reid
 Myers, Kathryn Margaret
 Nguyen, Kelsie Renee ‡
 Pantzlaff, Benjamin Dennis
 Pham, Hoan Kim
 Prettyman, Chelsea Danielle †
 Roberts, Matthew Luke

Robertson, Holly Jo
 Shank, Kimberly Lynn
 Smith, Brian N. †‡
 Spry, Carrie Sue ‡
 Staples, Zachary Cable
 Stirewalt, Lendi Jo †‡
 Wenberg, Brian Anthony ‡
 Wendland, Jordan Paul
 White, Jentri Lynn

Magna Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Allen, Bethany Ann
 Bader, Sarah Jane
 Bellm, Lindsay Anne
 Belt, Victor M.
 Berger, Lauryn Ashley
 Berry, Raymond James
 Beshears, Carrie Beth
 Blake, Kristina L.
 Buckley, Richard Arthur
 Bunch, Ashley Rae

Clark, David Aaron
 Deyoe, Gregory Paul
 Eckard, Kara R.
 Farmer, Katy M. *
 Gentry, Matthew Ryan
 Hearn, Jr., Ronald Paul
 Hightower, Pamela Jean
 Husky, Rebecca Renee
 Hutchison, Chasidee Marie

Jones, Joy D.
 King, Tabitha Kay
 Langdon, Brittany M.
 Lechuga, Arturo †
 McWhirt, Terrence Ryan *
 Melton, Valerie Diane
 Miller, Heather Ann
 Raff, Emmalene Nicole
 Reed, Jamie Kay

Ross, Alexandra S.
 Runion, Kristy May
 Shockley, Wendy J.
 Smith, Cameron McNeal
 Troester, Tara Danielle
 Willis, Bill J.
 Wilson, Patrick Charles
 Wimberley, Tracy Lynn
 Wood, Alexis Marie †
 Wood, Jessie Lee

Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Asma, Maryam
 Barbari, Cory Alan
 Benham, David Lamon
 Bennett, Melissa L.
 Brock, Christine Elise *
 Brown, Robin Michelle
 Bulkley, Jennifer Catherine

Burt, Samantha Kelly
 Carpenter, Gwyn A.
 Chapman, Darren Ray
 Clingan, Abby Lynne *
 Greene, Nicole Lynn
 Humphreys, Bethany D.

Irwin, Holly Kay †
 Koziol, Erick L.
 Lee, Matthew Warren
 Lee, Elizabeth Dawn
 Lehman, Laura Ellen
 Lungren, Heidi Elizabeth

Lutes III, Joseph E.
 Malcolm, Autumn Leigh
 Marrs, Amy Ellen
 Myers, Bethany LeAnn
 Parker, Kaylee Nicole
 Warbinton, Robert Tanner
 Zaccarello, Kelsi LeeAnn

Associate Degrees

First Honors • Grade point average 3.90 or above

Claibourn, Joseph R. ‡
 Myers, Kathryn Margaret

Smith, Brian N. †‡
 Valentine, Eric Lee *

Vonderhae, Emily F.
 Wenberg, Brian Anthony ‡

Second Honors • Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Jones, Joy D.
 Miller, Heather Ann

Morrison, Meagan Whitley
 Raff, Emmalene Nicole

Willis, Bill J.

Third Honors • Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Parker, Kaylee Nicole

Zaccarello, Kelsi LeeAnn

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

* December or July Graduate

School of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Anderson, Jeremiah Zane Management Anderson	Bingham, Christopher Allen * Management Laurel, MS	Connelly, Tina V. * General Business Seneca	Garnett, Joseph Keith Marlow Finance/Economics-Certified Financial Management Joplin
August, Ryan Edgar * International Business Bella Vista, AR	Booth, Ryan L. Finance/Economics-Certified Financial Management Anderson	Crawford, Bryce Garrett ‡ Finance/Economics-Certified Financial Pea Ridge, AR	Georgieva, Boryana Borislavova † Marketing, International Business Sofia, Bulgaria
Bader, Sarah Jane Accounting Joplin	Buckley, Richard Arthur Management Neosho	Dale, Lacy Management Joplin	Green, Shannon Leigh Marketing Springdale, AR
Barbari, Cory Alan Management Joplin	Bulcock, Stacy Nicole Marketing Carl Junction	Day, Kristen Marie General Business Centralia	Grimsley, Jessica Lauren Accounting Carthage
Barton, Elisha Renee Management Joplin	Burch, Stephanie Lynn Accounting Joplin	Doss, Susan Elizabeth Marketing Joplin	Hale, Christopher Scott Accounting Joplin
Bayless, Michael R. * Marketing Kansas City, KS	Buzzard, Evan Kirk International Business Joplin	Draper, Amy Michelle Marketing Vinita, OK	Hall III, James Lee Marketing Rogers, AR
Beard, Tiffany Michelle Accounting, Finance/Economics-Certified Financial Management Asbury	Byford, Michael J. General Business Webb City	England, Kristin Richelle Accounting Exeter	Hall, Leslie R. Management Carl Junction
Bee, Christjan D. Accounting Monett	Carden, Joshua Kyle Finance/Economics- Economics Carl Junction	Erman, Ashleigh Nickole Marketing Carl Junction	Hart, Brandy Kay Finance/Economics-Personal Finance Miami, OK
Bell, David Richard Austin Accounting Duenweg	Cheatham, Dana Rennee Accounting Anderson	Fitzgerald, Tyler Scott * Management Joplin	Hembree, Jr., Edward Dean Management Diamond
Berry, Brandy Ilene * Management Ft. Scott, KS	Cheney, Shawn James *. International Business Purdy	Forste, Jakob E. * International Business Joplin	Henry, Korie B. Marketing Kansas City
Berry, Raymond James Finance/Economics-Personal Financial Planning Webb City	Clark, David Aaron International Business Joplin	Fort, Marissa Leeann Accounting Webb City	Hosfelt, Jesse A. Finance/Economics-Economics Joplin
Beshears, Carrie Beth Accounting Oronogo	Clark, Eric Ryan * Accounting Webb City	Gaines, Alisha Marie Management Miami, OK	Hurst, Darla K. * International Business Joplin

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

* December or July Graduate

Kelley, Jason Ray Management Carl Junction	Logan, Trevor J.* Management Fayetteville, AR	Prater, Justin William Accounting Dixon	Stinnett, Corey D. Management Joplin
Kelly, Casey Rene Accounting Joplin	Long, Manny Richard Management Neosho	Quiroga, Vanessa A. Finance/Economics-Chartered Financial Analyst, Management Joplin	Stringer, Robert Charles Accounting Joplin
Kihenia, Alvin Mwangi Marketing Wyandotte, OK	Maberry, Jordan Tad Marketing Lamar	Rhinehart, Nichole J. Accounting Carl Junction	Tice, LeAnne * Management Neosho
King, Tabitha Kay General Business Wyandotte, OK	McJunkins, Heather Annette * Management Carthage	Rice, Russell Allen * International Business Carthage	Tinney, Amanda Marie Management Joplin
Kippes, Kimra DeVon Management Joplin	Moorehouse, Brock Allen Accounting Joplin	Rider, David Bartley Marketing Carterville	Treat, Delores Marle * Accounting Joplin
Knight, Kamren Austin Management Joplin	Nappier, Wendy Michelle Accounting Joplin	Roberts, James William General Business Mt. Vernon	Warbinton, Robert Tanner Finance/Economics-Personal Financial Planning Webb City
Koziol, Erick L. Accounting Stotts City	Nelson, Adam L. Management Parsons, KS	Roberts, Todd A. Finance/Economics-Certified Financial Analyst Joplin	Watts, Aaron D. * Management Frontenac, KS
Lechuga, Arturo † Management, Accounting, Finance/ Economics-Certified Financial Analyst Joplin	Pahlow, Timothy John General Business Joplin	Robertson, Holly Jo Finance/Economics- Certified Financial Management Joplin	Weidman, Thomas Carl Accounting Grove, OK
Lee, Amanda Jo † Finance/Finance/Economics-Certified Financial Monett	Pantzlaff, Benjamin Dennis International Business Omaha, NE	Rucker, Nichole Michelle Management Joplin	Wendland, Jordan Paul Accounting Harrisonville
Lehman, Laura Ellen International Business Lee's Summit	Patton, Christopher Drew General Business Joplin	Scott, Terrence De'Mond Management Jasper, TX	Wilks, Mindi M. Management Carl Junction
Linkous, Jeremy Michael General Business Republic	Piette, Ashley Brooke Finance/Economics- Personal Financial Planning, Management Carl Junction	Shockley, Wendy J. Accounting Carthage	Williams, Firmin M. * Management Batesville, AR
Lipsey, Ciara D.† Marketing Wichita, KS	Pippin, Tasha N. * Accounting Washburn	Skimbo, Lauren Gale Accounting Claremore, OK	Williams, Treay Michael Scott Management Webb City
Little, Letitia Rae Management Joplin	Polatkhojaeva, Farangiskhon Azadovna Marketing Brooklyn, NY	Spry, Carrie Sue‡ Finance/Economics- Certified Financial Management, Management Carthage	Williamson, Andrew T. * International Business Joplin
Lofland, Tysen Thomas Management Gillette, WY	Post, Corie Elizabeth General Business Cassville		Wilson, Clinton R. Marketing Webb City

Wimberley, Tracy Lynn
Management
Monett

Wood, Dillon Zachary Barrett
General Business, Management
Carthage

Word, Dillon Thomas
General Business, Management
Joplin

Bachelor of Science

Hayden, Matthew B.
Management Technology
Joplin

School of Education Bachelor of Arts

Chapman, Darren Ray
Psychology
Carthage

Humphreys, Bethany D.
Psychology
Joplin

Poiry, Madison Elise
Psychology
Joplin

Ross, Alexandra S.
Psychology
Joplin

Conlon-Kremer, Alex Michael*
Psychology
Joplin

Runcie, Adam Earle
Psychology
Mt. Vernon

Blake, Kristina L.
Psychology
Webb City

Fuller, Danielle Ranae
Health Promotion and Wellness
Adair, OK

Humphrey, Kevin Grant
Psychology
Owasso, OK

Reeves, Barbara A.*
Psychology
Joplin

Conley, Austin Daniel*
Health Promotion and Wellness
Carl Junction

Gier, Lauren Paige
Psychology
Carthage

Jett, Levi Walker
Health Promotion and Wellness
West Plains

Ruth, Sara Rochelle
Psychology
Joplin

Conley, Jordan Elizabeth*
Health Promotion and Wellness
Independence, KS

Gove, Emily Marie*
Psychology
Jefferson City

Lawrence, Racheal Diane
Psychology
Joplin

Shank, Kimberly Lynn
Health Promotion and Wellness
Miller

Dickson, Lisa M.
Psychology
Joplin

Hammerbacher, Kari D.
Psychology
Buffalo

Matthews, Jr., Curtis David*
Health Promotion and Wellness
Green Forest, AR

Simpson, Justin James
Psychology
Nevada

Dishman, Kristen Lynne
Psychology
Joplin

Heines, Stephanie Erin*
Health Promotion and Wellness
San Antonio, TX

Myers, Bethany LeAnn
Psychology
Monett

Stephens, Kenton Taylor
Psychology
Owasso, OK

Donner, Cari Lynn
Health Promotion and Wellness
Miami, OK

Hendrix, Alicia Suzanne
Psychology
Washburn

Oliver, Danielle J.*
Health Promotion and Wellness
St. Louis

Talley, Jacob Randy
Health Promotion and Wellness
Anderson

Feathers, Terrance P.
Psychology
Lebanon

Hendrix, Kelly Renae
Psychology
Washburn

Porte, Matthew Aaron
Psychology
Joplin

Thompson, Daniel Jay
Health Promotion and Wellness
Joplin

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

* December or July Graduate

Van Lue, Amanda J.*
Health Promotion and Wellness
Lawson

Wemple, Victoria Lynn
Health Promotion and Wellness
Joplin

Wheeler, April Lynne*
Health Promotion and Wellness
Chetopa, KS

Wilson, Seager D.
Health Promotion and Wellness
Joplin

Wyatt, Gabriel Cole
Psychology
Neosho

Wyatt, Jr., Keith*
Health Promotion and Wellness
Florissant

Xiong, Maiong
Psychology
Sarcoxie

Austin, Naomi Ruth
Secondary Education-English
Seneca

Bagby, Clayton Taylor
Secondary Education-Business
Aurora

Barnes, Lindsay Nicole
Elementary Education
Mt. Vernon

Basye, Isaiah C.
Elementary Education
Oronogo

Beck, Rebecca A.
Secondary Education- Social Science/
Sociology
Oronogo

Berger, Lauryn Ashley
Secondary Education-Physical Education
LaGrange, TX

Borgard, Stacy Michelle
Elementary Education
Ozark

Brown, Robin Michelle
Elementary Education
Carthage

Brownfield, Kimberly Renae
Elementary Education
Carthage

Brownfield, Richard Wesley
Elementary Education
Carthage

Bruce, Michelle L.
Secondary Education-Business
Nevada

Bunch, Ashley Rae
Secondary Education-Physical Education
Loose Creek

Burt, Samantha Kelly
Secondary Education-Instrumental
Purdy

Burton, Johnna Marie
Elementary Education
Joplin

Carnes, Melanie Lauren
Secondary Education-Business
Miami, OK

Clements, Elizabeth DeAnn
Elementary Education
Lamar

Clingan, Corey L.
Secondary Education-Business
Carl Junction

Carnes, Melanie Lauren
Secondary Education-Business
Miami, OK

Cowger, Lesley Ann
Elementary Education
Oronogo

Davis, Cara Sue
Elementary Education
Southwest City

Derryberry, Manuel A.
Elementary Education
Neosho

Dixon, Dustin Dallas
Secondary Education-Social Science/
History
Warrensburg

Dodson, Holly Lynn
Elementary Education
Webb City

Essary, Savannah Jean
Elementary Education
Cassville

Fly, Ashley Lynne
Secondary Education-Physical Education
Purdy

Gariss, Megan Jo
Secondary Education-English
Joplin

Garnett, Bethany Michelle Chaney
Elementary Education
Duenweg

Govero, Kyle S.
Secondary Education-Physical Education
Springfield

Harper, Kacy Jo
Secondary Education-Business
Exeter

Harris, Vanessa Michelle
Elementary Education
Neosho

Hearn, Jr., Ronald Paul
Elementary Education
Monett

Heeren, Amanda Lynn
Elementary Education
Joplin

Hicks, Kristen Erin †‡
Elementary Education
Diamond

Houdyshell, Ashleigh Chanea
Elementary Education
Joplin

Hutchison, Chasdee Marie
Elementary Education
Nevada

Johnson, Misti Lee
Secondary Education-Mathematics
Gainesville

Jones, Amanda D.
Elementary Education
Seneca

Jones, Christopher John
Elementary Education
Cassville

Karlovich, Kelley Anne
Middle School Education- Science/Math
Redmond, WA

Lamar, Caitlin Nicole
Elementary Education
Carl Junction

Lee, Elizabeth Dawn
Elementary Education
Carthage

Leibee, Susan Naomi
Elementary Education
Joplin

Lolley, Tisha D.
Elementary Education
Joplin

Maize, Dianna M.
Elementary Education
Miller

Malcolm, Autumn Leigh
Secondary Education-Music
Neosho

Mallian, Markie Shannon
Elementary Education
Ozark

Mascher, Kristi Ann
Elementary Education
Joplin

Nesbitt, Danielle Marie
Secondary Education-Social Science/
History
Rogers, AR

Nguyen, Kelsie Renee ‡
Elementary Education
Joplin

Norris, Christopher Michael
Secondary Education-Physical Education
Pacific

Painton, Courtney Leigh
Elementary Education
Lansing, KS

Peternell, Allison Rose
Elementary Education
Joplin

Pettyjohn, Stephanie Marie
Elementary Education
Carthage

Prine, Amanda Marie
Elementary Education
Nevada

Pruitt, Valerie LeAnn
Secondary Education-Physical Education
Pineville

Reed, Jessica Erin
Elementary Education
Jasper

Sears, Holli Nicole
Elementary Education
Neosho

Sigars, Cassidy Robin
Secondary Education-Physical Education
Webb City

Snodgrass, Erin Michelle
Elementary Education
Joplin

Springer, Tina Marie
Middle School Education-Math/Social
Studies
Mt. Vernon

Stacy, Debbie Sue
Elementary Education
Joplin

Staples, Zachary Cable
Secondary Education-Social Studies/
History
Carthage

Stirewalt, Katherine Lynn
Elementary Education
Neosho

Terry, Whitney Ann
Elementary Education
Neosho

Thompson, Samantha Lee
Elementary Education
Seneca

Toomoth, Leandra Hope
Secondary Education- Sociology
Neosho

Turner, Angela C.
Secondary Education-Physical Education
Joplin

Vice, Christina Ellen
Secondary Education-Unified Science
Duenweg

Vie, Cortney Constance
Elementary Education
Lone Jack

Waggoner, Lindsey Jean
Secondary Education-English
Joplin

Wolfe, Ashley Rene
Elementary Education
Diamond

Bachelor of Science in General Studies

Anderson, Noah Jacob General Studies Joplin	England, Christopher R. General Studies Miami, OK	Jansen-Anthon, Belinda Sue General Studies Diamond	Perkins, Karleigh L. General Studies Carthage
Andula, Ryan Tyler General Studies Rich Hill	Farmer, Teresa Lynn General Studies Galena, KS	Jarvis, Jairius General Studies Donaldsonville, LA	Sage, Marissa Ann General Studies Nixa
Billings, Zachary Kane General Studies Pierce City	Gates, Calli Suzann General Studies Carl Junction	Johnson, Malore Lynnette General Studies Bella Vista, AR	Shair, Rachael M. General Studies Pleasant Hill
Blankinship, Brian J. General Studies Carthage	Goggins, Sandra Lynn * General Studies Webb City	Keczkemethy, Karl George General Studies Joplin	Smith, Brandon Lynn General Studies Carl Junction
Camp, Nancy Bonita* General Studies Cuba	Gomes, Leonardo O. General Studies Lenexa, KS	Koepke, Vanna L. General Studies Wyandotte, OK	Stone, Darryllann General Studies Joplin
Castillo, Robert E. General Studies Oronogo	Helfrich, Nichole E. General Studies Beech Grove, IN	Lawson, Cheryl Ann General Studies Neosho	Thomas, Chaunte Felicia General Studies Joplin
Chapin, Lawrence Oliver Quinn General Studies Carthage	Henderson, Mark A. General Studies Slidell, LA	McCown, Marilyn Sue * General Studies Springfield	Turner, Joshua Key General Studies New Boston, TX
Clark, Donald Glen General Studies Neosho	Hinkle, Ben General Studies Neosho	McNally, Martha Mae General Studies Joplin	Venegas, Amanda M. General Studies Girard, KS
Clute, Whitney Leeann* General Studies Joplin	Honey, Robert David General Studies Oronogo	Miller, Gina Lee * General Studies Joplin	Washington, Isaiah Christopher General Studies Fulton
Coberly, Jennifer Ann * General Studies Joplin	Hutton, Ryan Lloyd General Studies Purdy	Moeller, Marcus Daniel General Studies Joplin	Wood, India Cayunda General Studies Athens, AL
Davis, Lindsey Leann* General Studies Wellington, KS	Hymer, Lori L.* General Studies Neosho	O'Bryan, Jeffrey L. General Studies Joplin	Zurmehly, Michael Travin General Studies Edmond, OK
Dunfield, Monica Lynn* General Studies Nevada	Ivy, Ronald Brandon* General Studies Bentonville, AR	Osborne, Timothy Carl General Studies Carthage	

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School of Arts & Sciences Bachelor of Arts

Allen, Alycia Elizabeth <i>Theatre</i> Bella Vista, AR	Eckard, Kara R. <i>Art</i> Warrensburg	Husky, Rebecca Renee <i>Communication</i> Exeter	Mayfield, Austin Reid <i>English</i> Gardner, KS
Amann, Kelsey L.* <i>Theatre</i> Joplin	Farmer, Katy M.* <i>English, Spanish</i> Joplin	Ipock-Ludiker, Crystal Danielle <i>Sociology</i> Neosho	McJunkins, Heather Annette* <i>Spanish</i> Carthage
Bannasch, Shela Rae <i>English</i> Joplin	Farrar, Amber Rachelle <i>Communication</i> Colorado Springs, CO	Jeffers, Kenya R. <i>Art</i> Cruz Bay, St. John, USVI	McWhirt, Terrence Ryan* <i>English</i> Joplin
Bax, Kelli Rose <i>Art</i> Linn	Georgieva, Boryana Borislavova † <i>German</i> Sofia, Bulgaria	Kost, Nicole Amber* <i>English</i> Carthage	Melton, Valerie Diane <i>Communication</i> Marionville
Blacksher, Sarah Jane <i>History</i> Springfield	Golden, Daniel Roger <i>English</i> Joplin	Langdon, Brittany Marie <i>Political Science</i> Anderson	Monroe, Matthew Kenneth <i>Communication</i> N. Little Rock, AR
Botlik, Mandy Lynn <i>English</i> Monett	Grau, Beverly Arlene <i>International Studies</i> Monroe, WI	Leyva, Fanny L. <i>Spanish</i> Seneca	Mynatt, Martha Renee <i>Theatre</i> Rayville
Brock, Christine Elise* <i>English</i> Carl Junction	Gurley, Tonya Christine ‡ <i>Spanish</i> Joplin	Lipe, Aaron M. <i>Art</i> Joplin	Oberdick, Heather Michele <i>German</i> Independence
Carnine, David Christopher <i>Music</i> Webb City	Hart, John Joseph <i>Sociology</i> Lake Ozark	Love, Ivy Ruth †‡ <i>Spanish, French</i> Greenfield	Pantzlaff, Benjamin Dennis <i>Spanish</i> Omaha, NE
Cartwright, Justin Lee <i>Art</i> Bella Vista, AR	Hart, Whitney Janelle <i>Political Science</i> Lamar	Lynch, William P. <i>Political Science</i> Joplin	Perry, John P. <i>English</i> Joplin
Cooper, Mary Elizabeth* <i>Art</i> Neosho	Hudson, Megan Marie <i>Art</i> Mt. Vernon	Malette, Brian Joseph <i>History</i> Castarc, CA	Phillips, Kent Adam <i>Theatre</i> Los Angeles, CA
Dennis, Trey Taylor <i>Communication</i> Pineville	Hunt, Heather Renae <i>English</i> Duenweg	Maloney, Kyle Christopher <i>Theatre</i> O'Fallon	Prettyman, Chelsea Danielle ‡ <i>Theatre</i> Joplin

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Richardson, JaVan LaTrice <i>Communication</i> Joplin	Serio, Sarah Elizabeth <i>Art</i> Neosho	White, Jentri Lynn <i>Art</i> Catoosa, OK	Wright, Eric D. <i>Art</i> Joplin
Salgado, Jannet <i>Chemistry</i> Joplin	Silva, Gloria † <i>Spanish</i> Verona	Wickstrum, Rachel N. <i>Communication</i> Sturgeon	Yang, Xong Sony <i>International Studies</i> Sarcoxie
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Asma, Maryam <i>Biology</i> Joplin	Bounds, Connor Gray <i>Biology</i> Joplin	Clingan, Abby Lynne* <i>Sociology</i> Carl Junction	Fraser, Jr., John Christie <i>Biology</i> Joplin
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Bellm, Lindsay Anne <i>Biology</i> Seneca	Bulkley, Jennifer Catherine <i>Political Science</i> Granby	Duncan, Nathan Scott <i>Biochemistry</i> Reeds Spring	Goostree, Haley Dawn <i>Biology</i> Joplin
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Harkins, Billy Dewayne <i>Environmental Health</i> Joplin	Kinnett, RJ <i>Biology</i> Joplin	Parker, Kaylee Nicole <i>Mathematics, Computational Mathematics</i> Joplin	Troester, Tara Danielle <i>Biology</i> Webb City
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Henderson, Randi Shay <i>Biology</i> Urbana	Maxwell, Jeffrey Stephen <i>Biology</i> Joplin	Roberts, Matthew Luke <i>Biology</i> Joplin	Williams, Colby Lance <i>Communication</i> Sikeston
Hightower, Pamela Jean <i>Sociology</i> Ft. Scott, KS	Mayberry, Meghan Nicole <i>Biology</i> Seneca	Salgado, Jannet <i>Biochemistry</i> Joplin	Willis, Parker Ryan <i>Communication</i> Joplin
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Hole, Elizabeth Anne <i>Biology</i> Carthage	Miller, Heather Ann <i>Mathematics</i> Joplin	Simon, Kara P. <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	Wilson, Patrick Charles <i>Biology</i> Neosho
Holz, Sarah Raydene <i>Biology</i> Joplin	Mills, Bridget Lee* <i>Biology</i> Bolivar	Smith, Tyler Joseph <i>Biology</i> Anderson	Wooden, Angela V. <i>Sociology</i> Joplin
Honeywell, Katherine Joyce <i>Mathematics</i> Joplin	Morris, Bradley A. <i>Sociology</i> Duenweg	Stegman, Deborah Sue <i>Environmental Health</i> Neosho	Woods, Patsy Lee <i>Biology</i> Joplin

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Baldwin, Rebecca Kathleen Nursing Joplin	Burdick, Kasha Ann Nursing Lamar	Davidson, Danielle Renee Nursing Joplin	Hallford, Kelsey Aeli Nursing Joplin
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Blaxton, Angela Marie Nursing Joplin	Clubbs II, Talmage Edward Criminal Justice Administration Granby	Galaska, Katelyn Elizabeth Nursing Joplin	Howell, Jennifer M.* Health Science Mt. Vernon
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Duenweg

Langland, Lauren Hannah
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Lanzone, Melissa Lynn
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Tucker, Kristopher James

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Leard, Sarah Elizabeth Law Enforcement St. Louis	McDowell, Donald Bryan Law Enforcement Oronogo	Norman, Cody Lee Law Enforcement Joplin	Russell, Crystal Marie Law Enforcement Grove, OK

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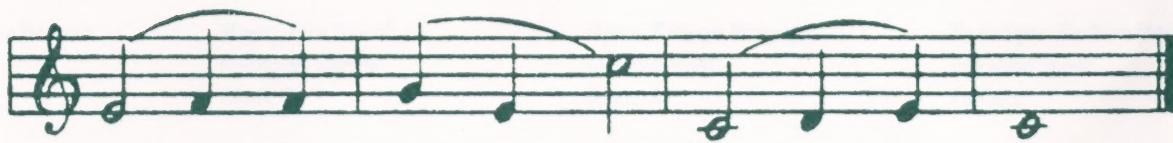
Our Al - ma Ma - ter, we ho - nor thee,



shap - ing and guid - ing our de - sti - ny.



Af - ter we have part - ed as the years roll by;



we'll keep each me - mo - ry hail, hail to thee.

Missouri Southern State University's "Alma Mater" was drafted during the Joplin Junior College second year by a group that included Mary Laird, Joan Epperson, Enos Currey, Ellen Beasley, and Emerson Jackson. Laird was principally responsible for the lyrics while Jackson set it to music. It was first sung during a Class-Day program in 1939.

Academic Attire

As early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of churchorders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.

The hoods represented in MSSU ceremonies are a combination of colors from each of the collaborating institutions. Traditional colors and corresponding fields of study are:

Brown:	Fine Arts
Crimson:	Journalism
Dark Blue:	Philosophy
Golden Yellow:	Science
Lemon Yellow:	Library Science
Light Blue:	Education
Pink:	Music
Purple:	Law
Sage Green:	Physical Education
Scarlet:	Theology
White:	Arts, Letters, Humanities
Yellow Brown:	Commerce, Business, Accountancy



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